

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Service – Agri.& Coop. Department – Departmental Proceedings against Sri S. Satyanarayana, Secretary Grade-II, Agricultural Market Committee, Kothapeta and presently working as Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Yelamanchili, Visakhapatnam District - Under Rule 172 of Andhra Pradesh (Agricultural Produce & Livestock) Markets Rules, 1969 – Articles of Charges – Issued.

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AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (VIG-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 793

Dated: 11-11-2020.
Read:-

From the Special Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing, AP.,
Guntur, Lr.No.D.S.(1) 864398/2017, dated:05.08.2019 & dated:22.10.2019.

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ORDER:-

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri S.Satyanarayana, Secretary Grade-II, Agricultural Market Committee, Kothapeta and presently working as Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Yelamanchili, Visakhapatnam District in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 172 of Andhra Pradesh (Agricultural Produce & Livestock) Markets Rules, 1969.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Article of Charge (Annexure – I & II). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom the article of charge is proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure –III & IV).

3. Sri S. Satyanarayana, Secretary Grade-II, Agricultural Market Committee, Kothapeta and presently working as Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Yelamanchili, Visakhapatnam District is directed to submit a written statement of his defense within 15 days of the receipt of this order.

4. Sri S. Satyanarayana, Secretary Grade-II, Agricultural Market Committee, Kothapeta and presently working as Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Yelamanchili, Visakhapatnam District is further informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges that are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny the article of charge.

5. Sri S. Satyanarayana, Secretary Grade-II, Agricultural Market Committee, Kothapeta and presently working as Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Yelamanchili, Visakhapatnam District is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in Para 3 above, further action will be proceeded based on the material available.

6. The attention of Sri S. Satyanarayana, Secretary Grade-II, Agricultural Market Committee, Kothapeta and presently working as Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Yelamanchili, Visakhapatnam District is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any

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matter dealt within these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri S.Satyanarayana, Secretary Grade-II, Agricultural Market Committee, Kothapeta and presently working as Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Yelamanchili, Visakhapatnam District is aware of such representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the charge memo may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y MADHUSUDHANA REDDY
SPECIAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri S. Satyanarayana, Secretary Grade-II, AMC, Kothapeta and presently working as Secretary, AMC, Yelamanchili, Visakhapatnam District (through the C&DoAM, A.P., Guntur)

The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur.

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[Annexure to G.O.Rt.No.793, A&C(Vig.II) Dept., Dt:11.11.2020]

ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI S.SATYANARAYANA, SECRETARY GRADE-II, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, KOTHAPETA AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS SECRETARY, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, YELAMANCHILI, VISAKHAPATNAM DISTRICT.

ARTICLE OF CHARGE - I

That Sri S.Satyanarayana, Secretary Grade-II, Agricultural Market Committee, Kothapeta and presently working as Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Yelamanchili has failed to Supervising the remittances receipt of Agricultural Market Committee funds as a Secretary and caused to misappropriation/temporary misappropriation more than 27.50 Lakhs Agricultural Market Committee funds and also failed to supervise the issue of cash receipt books and connected records.

Thus he has failed to maintain absolute integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of the public servant and contravened rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 and also violated the rule 31 of Andhra Pradesh (Agricultural Produce & Livestock) Markets Rules, 1969.

ARTICLE OF CHARGE - II

That Sri S.Satyanarayana, Secretary Grade-II, Agricultural Market Committee, Kothapeta and presently working as Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Yelamanchili has failed to discharge his official duties in supervising the remittances of receipts of market fee as a secretary and caused to misappropriation of AMC funds more than Rs.16,53,569/- lakhs during his working period for the year 2017-18 and 2018-19 as Secretary Grade II, AMC, Kothapeta.

Thus he has failed to maintain absolute integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of the public servant and contravened rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 and also violated the rule 31 of Andhra Pradesh (Agricultural Produce & Livestock) Market Rules, 1969.

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI S.SATYANARAYANA, SECRETARY GRADE-II, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, KOTHAPETA AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS SECRETARY, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, YELAMANCHILI, VISAKHAPATNAM DISTRICT.

Imputations of Charge I:-

Basing on report of Vigilance Department vide Report No.13(C.No.137/V&E/R1/2019), dt:28.02.2019, Sri S.Satyanarayana, Secretary Grade-II, Agricultural Market Committee, Kothapeta and presently working as Secretary,

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Agricultural Market Committee, Yelamanchili, has failed to Supervise the issue of cash receipt books and shown his gross negligence on remittances of the collected Market Fee at the Check Posts of Agricultural Market Committee, Kothapeta while working as Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Kothapeta with mala fide intention.

Due to his slack of Supervising and negligence of duties, the Agricultural Market Committee funds more than Rs.27.50 Lakhs are misappropriated by the staff of Agricultural Market Committee, Ravulapalem. And regarding remittance of Market Fee the Commissioner and Director of Marketing has issued certain Circular instructions to Secretaries vide Circular. No. DS(2) 584/2012, dt: 01.02.2012.

By the above acts, he has failed to maintain absolute integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of the public servant and contravened rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 and also violated the rule 31 of Andhra Pradesh (Agricultural Produce & Livestock) Markets Rules 1969 and by his actions the Charged Officer rendered himself liable for disciplinary action. Hence the Charge.

Imputations of Charge II:-

Basing on report of Sel. Gr. Secy., AMC, Kothapeta, dt:10.09.2019, Sri S.Satyanarayana, the then Secretary Grade-II, Agricultural Market Committee, Kothapeta and presently working as Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Yelamanchili, has failed to Supervise the issue of cash receipt books and shown his gross negligence on remittances of the collected Market Fee at the Check Posts of Agricultural Market Committee, Kothapeta while working as Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Kothapeta during his working period for the year 2017-18 and 2018-19 with mala fide intention.

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ANNEXURE – III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS ON THE BASIS OF WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI S. SATYANARAYANA, SECRETARY GRADE-II, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, KOTHAPETA AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS SECRETARY, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, YELAMANCHILI, VISAKHAPATNAM DISTRICT:

4. Vigilance report. No. 23 (C.No.137/ V&E/R1/2019), dt:28.02.2019 of D.G., V&E Department.
5. Circular DS(2) 584/2012, dt:01.02.2012 of C&DAM.
6. Lr.ROC.No.68/2019, dt:10.09.2019 of Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Kothapeta.

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ANNEXURE – IV

LIST OF WITNESS BY WHOM BY THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI S. SATYANARAYANA, SECRETARY GRADE-II, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, KOTHAPETA AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS SECRETARY, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, YELAMANCHILI, VISAKHAPATNAM DISTRICT

1. V&E Enquiry officers concerned
2. Joint Director of Marketing, Visakhapatnam.
3. Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Kothapeta.
4. Assistant Director of Marketing, Kakinada.

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